[29th November 1928

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given at the meeting of the 31st July 1927 in reply to his question (No. 792) on the subject. The progress since made in the investigation of irrigation schemes in the Kollegal taluk is shown in the statement [a] attached.

(*b*) Please see item 3 in the statement.

(*c*) The Gundal river is the main source of supply to several tanks. Mr. Morris was granted permission to use water from the river on payment of Rs. 5 per annum on the condition that the water taken is returned back to the stream, excepting the small wastage in his factory. There is no reason to believe that the small storage tank, which is a mere pond made by him, affects the irrigation lower down.

(*d*) No irrigation schemes are ready for execution. Minor improvements and repairs to tanks and channels are being done where necessary.

Mr. C. V. VENKATRAMANA AYYANGAR:—"May I know when the permission was given to Mr. Morris?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Notice, Sir."

Supply of water in the Owk tank in the Kurnool district.

*899 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in terms of day's supply—

(*a*) what the quantity of water was on the 15th of August 1928 in the Owk tank in the Kurnool district;

(*b*) what it was on the 15th of September;

(*c*) what are the reasons for the shortage, if any; and

(*d*) what the rainfall was at Owk during the months July, August and September?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) A report has been called for.

Accumulation of sand and silt on the bed of the Godavari river.

*900 *Q.*—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 600 answered on 12th October 1928 regarding the accumulation of sand and silt on the bed of the Godavari river—

(*a*) whether the report called for has been received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether the same will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report called for has not yet been received.

Repairs to the aqueduct at Gorripudi in the East Godavari district.

*901 *Q.*—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the aqueduct at Gorripudi in the East Godavari district has twelve vents of which only four are functioning and the rest have been silted up for a number of years;

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[a] Printed as Appendix XI on page 433 infra.